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FALL MEETING AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PETROLEUM GEOLOGISTS

The twenty-sixth joint annual fall meeting of the Pacific Section of the A.A.P.G. will be held Thursday and Friday, November 17-18 at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles. The A.A.P.G. luncheon will be held Thursday, November 17, in the Embassy Room; the Society of Exploration Geophysicists will have their program on Thursday and their luncheon on Friday, both in the Colonial Room; the Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists will hold their usual dinner meeting on Thursday night in the Gold Room.

MINING AND INDUSTRIAL NEWS NOTES

Amador County - El Dorado County

The Copper Hill copper-zinc mine with properties in the northwestern corner of Amador County and in El Dorado County is being unwatered for exploratory purposes. Production at this mine dates from the 1860's and some ore was shipped from it during World War I.

Calaveras County

A selected flotation plant of 50 tons daily capacity was opened in May 1949 and is now in operation at the Penn mine near Campo Seco. The No. 3 shaft was unwatered to the 700-foot level and ore is being taken from the 500-foot level. Zinc predominates in the ore coming from these workings although the mine has been principally a copper producer in the past. In addition to copper and zinc, the ore carries lead, gold, and silver. Separate copper and zinc concentrates have been shipped but it is planned to make a bulk concentrate in the future. An attempt is being made to eliminate high smelter and freight rates by treating concentrates on the mine property. A pilot plant is being erected and is expected to be in operation during October. An effort will be made to separate the five metals from their sulfides and from each other and obtain them in marketable form. C.F. Fish, E.J. Harp, and Elmer von Glahn are the operators with Harold Hanson as superintendent and A.D. Hadsel as consulting engineer. Eighteen men are employed.

Siskiyou County

The Siskon Mining Corporation is prospecting an extensive gossan outcrop in the Dillon Creek area of Siskiyou County, southwest of Happy Camp. An access road five miles long has been built from the Dillon Creek road to the campsite and continued for two miles over the property. Gold and copper minerals occur in a quartz gangue together with iron pyrite in shear zones which trend northwestward. The deposit is being prospected by trenching with a bulldozer and by diamond-drilling. Thirty men are employed under the supervision of Frank Kanig. Hugh Wright of Happy Camp is general manager for the company.